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TITLE: FASTENING TAPE FOR A HYGIENE ITEM, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A FASTENING TAPE FOR A HYGIENE ITEM

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION IN RCE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2009, with the period for response having been extended by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include four (4) replacement sheets of drawings and one (1) new sheet of drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended and new drawing figures is attached following page 21 of this paper.